

JOHNSON  
PLAYS TO  
NEVADACONFERES WITH DEMOCRATIC  
POLITICIANS ON SUPPORT  
OF VOTES

(By Associated Press)  
RENO, Nev., April 4.—C. H. Day, personal representative of Governor Johnson of Minnesota, in his fight for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, arrived for the purpose of framing up a political scheme to give Johnson the Democratic votes of Nevada in the Democratic convention. Nearly all day was spent in conference with Senator Newlands and other leading Democratic politicians.

HEARST LEAGUE  
WITHOUT STANDING

BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—The supreme court today decided that the Independence league was not one of the two leading political parties of the state, and has no right to representation on partisan boards.

SMELTER TO RUN  
LEAD FURNACES

(By Associated Press)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 4.—The injunction against the operation of the smelter of the United States Smelting and Refining company was modified, permitting it to run lead furnaces under rigid restrictions.

MORGAN BACKS  
ERIE RAILWAY

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 4.—A tentative plan for the refinancing of the Erie railway was agreed on at the office of J. P. Morgan today. The new issue is 6 per cent notes to the extent of \$15,000,000. J. P. Morgan & company will take \$5,000,000 of the new issue.

COPPER RIVER  
RAILWAY WORK

SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—Within the present month there will be 1500 men at work on the Cordova branch of the Copper River and Northwestern road. Such is the statement of E. B. Hawkins, chief engineer of the road, who returned here from New York this week. Fifteen thousand tons of freight are in Seattle now waiting shipment to the north. To carry it, the steamship Seward is to be taken from the Moran company's yards at once and loaded for Cordova. Hawkins sails for the north April 8th.

ADMIRAL EVANS IS  
FEELING BETTER

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, April 4.—A telegram received by Admiral Evans says that his wife and daughter left Washington this morning for this place, and will come direct here. The admiral is greatly improved today and expects to be able to walk about the grounds in a few days.

JURY WAS UNABLE TO AGREE  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Morab, charged with the murder of four-year-old Ruth Miller by poisoning candy, was unable to agree and was discharged.

TIMELY  
POLICE  
WARNINGSPEECHES AT SOCIALIST MEET-  
ING IN NEW YORK WERE  
VERY MILD

NEW YORK, April 4.—Under surveillance of the police 1500 persons took part in a meeting of the Socialist party in Grand Central palace today. The purpose of the gathering was to discuss the attitude of the authorities in not permitting public meetings in Union square last Sunday. The police warned the speakers against violent utterances, and the speeches were mild. There was no disorder.

STANFORD WINS  
FROM CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 4.—Stanford won the first game of the intercollegiate baseball series from California today by a score of 2 to 1, in a fast and close contest.

MORMON CHURCH  
FOR LOCAL OPTION

(By Associated Press)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 4.—The leaders of the Mormon church today enlisted in the campaign of local option and ultimate prohibition in the state. The conference will last three days. It is estimated that 8000 visitors are in the city.

GRANNAN'S BODY  
WILL BE SENT HOME

RAWHIDE, Nev., April 4.—The funeral obsequies over the body of the late Riley Grannan will be held tomorrow. The remains will be taken to Schurz, where it will be put on a train and taken to his old home at Paris, Ky.

MINING MAN IS  
LOST AT SEA

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—J. L. Herron, a San Francisco mining man, was lost off the steamer Hanalet, which reached San Pedro yesterday. Captain Brown reports that when his vessel was just outside the Golden Gate yesterday morning at 3 o'clock Herron was on the upper deck talking with him. He had his coat and vest off and had evidently been drinking, and Brown advised him to go to his berth and turn in. Herron left with the remark that he guessed he would do so, and was seen no more. The sea was smooth at the time. Examination of Herron's effects showed nothing to indicate committing suicide and it is supposed he fell overboard. He was about 35 years old.

TAFT AVOIDED POLITICS  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—Secretary Taft spent the day in a round of receptions winding up with a banquet at the Commercial club. He avoided politics in all talks.

TOLEDO BANK CLOSED  
TOLEDO, O., April 4.—The doors of the Broadway Savings bank were closed today, following a run. Deposits of the closed bank amount to \$220,000.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD  
LONDON, April 4.—The Cambridge crew defeated Oxford in the annual boat race today. Cambridge won by three lengths, leading all the way. The time was 19:19 for four and one-quarter miles.

DISCUSS ANTI-  
TRUST BILLCongress Is Warned by La-  
bor Leader Gompers that  
the Workingman Will Not  
Wait Much Longer for Re-  
medial Legislation.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Proposed amendments to the anti-trust bill, as framed by the national civic federation, and introduced in the house by Mr. Hepburn, were discussed before the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee today. Samuel Gompers was one of the principal speakers. He warned the members that the workingmen of the country would not wait much longer for the passage of the remedial legislation. He said the laboring people were asking to have the anti-trust law so amended that it would not apply to any arrangements, agreements or combinations between laborers. "You may drive the men and women out of labor organizations," he said, "but they will organize into secret organization, and neither ukase or injustice is going to drive them out of the country."

## Judiciary Committee Presents Report.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The house committee on judiciary today presented a majority report recommending the passage of the Sterling employers' liability act. As finally amended, the recovery of damages by an injured employee the clause is so drawn that an employee suing his employer for damages shall have deducted by the jury the amount of damages sustained in a sum equal in proportion to the percentage of his contributory negligence.

BOLTERS  
EXPLAIN  
ACTIONNEBRASKA DELEGATION SAYS  
JOB OF INDEPENDENCE  
LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)  
OMAHA, Neb., April 4.—The Nebraska delegation which bolted the Populist convention, has issued a statement in explanation of their action. They declare the old-time Populists mostly were absent, and that the management of the gathering showed a total disregard of parliamentary usage and right accorded to the delegates. They allege that the apportionment of delegates was made so as to give control of the convention to delegates from states that never cast a Populist vote. The statement further says: "We believe the whole thing was financed by a man or men who have organized an independence league, hoping thereby to effect the downfall of both Bryan and Watson."

SHORTEN TIME TO  
CAMP OF RAWHIDE

RENO, Nev., April 4.—Through the efforts of the people of Reno, aided by the Nevada railroad commission, the Southern Pacific has issued a schedule between this city and the new mining camp of Rawhide, insuring a daylight service to and from that camp and saving twelve hours' time to the traveling public. The saving is made through connections made by the Virginia & Truckee railroad, which insures through service from the junction town of Schurz direct to this city. The distance by the way of Schurz is about 150 miles. Because of the train schedule, it has heretofore required almost twenty-four hours to make the journey.

CUTS OFF MAN'S  
LEG WITH KNIFE

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Five men were injured, three seriously, in a rear-end collision at Spanish lake, fifteen miles north of St. Louis, in St. Louis county, between a freight train and a Burlington passenger train. The caboose of the freight train and engine of the passenger train were wrecked.

J. A. McKittrick, a stockman of Brookfield, Mo., was pinned under the wreckage by his left leg, which was nearly crushed off at the knee. Scalding steam from the passenger locomotive was enveloping him, and to save McKittrick's life, Rev. R. C. Allen of Grove City, Pa., cut off the leg with a pocket knife and handed it to Allen, who with others was trying to extricate the man from the wreckage, and commanded the minister to cut off the crushed leg and save him from being scalded.

Mrs. Emma Renner, a trained nurse from Cincinnati, a passenger, pressed a bottle of whiskey to McKittrick's lips and told him to drink. The steam increased.

"Cut off that leg; I can't stay here and die," shouted McKittrick.

Allen began cutting at the tendons with the knife. It was dull and McKittrick suffered intense agony.

"Throw it away and get an ax," he finally cried out. But Allen continued and finally had severed the tendons.

McKittrick was carried into a car, where Mrs. Renner made a tourniquet of her veil and stanchied the flow of blood and then gave him opiates. Later he was brought to a St. Louis hospital.

Rev. Mr. Allen, who performed the amputation, is a Covenanter minister, 60 years of age. Mrs. Renner, who was bruised in the wreck, was en route to her home in Cincinnati from the state of Washington.

HAGGIN'S HORSES BURNED  
(By Associated Press)

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 4.—The barn on the Elmdorf farm, owned by J. B. Haggins, was burned and thirty-three mares, including Summit and Garretless, and eleven colts, were destroyed. All the mares were with foal but two. The loss is heavy, but particulars cannot as yet be obtained.

FAMOUS  
HOTEL  
CLOSEDSKYSCRAPER WILL TAKE PLACE  
OF THE FAMOUS FIFTH  
AVENUE HOSTELRY

NEW YORK, April 4.—At midnight the fifth avenue hotel, for fifty years the famous hostelry and headquarters of the leading Republican politicians during many heated campaigns, and closely linked with the political history of New York state and the nation, was closed forever. It will be torn down to make way for a skyscraper. There were fitting ceremonies tonight. Aged Senator Platt spoke with tears in his eyes of the "Amen corner," where some presidents have been made. He addressed a crowd so large that the police had to keep them back.

SULLIVAN AND  
ATTELL TO FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—Abe Attell and Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan were matched tonight to fight in this city at some date in the latter part of this month, at 123 pounds, at 5 o'clock.

VAST AMOUNT OF  
MONEY FOR ARMY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The army appropriation bill was completed in committee today, and will be reported to the senate on Monday. It will carry \$15,000,000 more than was provided in the bill that passed the house, making a total of \$100,000,000.

MEDIUM ORDERED  
TO COMMIT SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—The dead body of Mrs. Elizabeth Highfill, 52 years of age, a fortune-telling medium, was found in an artificial lake in Lafayette park. She had committed suicide by drowning. A few days ago Mrs. Highfill informed several of her friends that she had received a communication from the spirit world to the effect that she would die in poverty unless she took her own life. They thought she was joking so did not take the matter seriously, even after she drew up a will and had William Gummershimmer sign it as a witness.

After dining with friends, she apparently started home, but instead went directly to Lafayette park and threw herself into the lake.

STATEMENTS ARE  
DENIED BY INDIANS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Chief Pleihny Coos of the Crow Indian tribe, testified before the senate committee on Indian affairs, and denied many statements by Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray regarding the mistreatment of Indians by agents.

ARRESTED ON LIBEL CHARGE  
SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 4.—Attorney L. G. Scott of Sebastopol, was arrested here on a charge of criminal libel. The complaining witness is R. C. McCoy, formerly a business man of Sebastopol, and he charges that the attorney wrote a letter to a San Francisco business house stating that McCoy was "so crooked he couldn't lay straight."

HOUSE  
ADOPTS  
CLOTURESWEEPING RULE LEAVES DEMO-  
CRATS VERY LITTLE  
POWER

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—By adopting a sweeping cloture rule in the house today the Republicans left the Democrats very little power. No longer can filibustering be conducted against sending to conference bills with senate amendments. No motion to close debate can be discussed, and no longer does a motion to adjourn take precedence over a motion to take a recess. The Democrats were given no opportunity to talk on the question and were ridden over roughshod.

ITALIANS MAY  
GO TO JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—It has not been decided whether the Italian car will make the Alaska trip or go aboard the next liner for Japan. The French car No. 1 left Bakersfield and got stalled at Tulare.

POLICE STOOD IN  
WITH ROBBER

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 4.—Harry Rothenberg, aged 19, who arrested for burglary today told an amazing story of having been helped commit many burglaries by four policemen who have been arrested and will be given a hearing Monday. He says the policemen let him into stores and watched outside while he secured loot and escaped.

YOUTH COMMITS  
DARING CRIMES

BERKELEY, Cal., April 4.—The identity of the robber who entered the fashionable home of Mrs. Ella von Hergert February 16 and secured her jewels at the point of a revolver was established in Walter Rudolph, an 18-year-old criminal, whom Marshal Vollmer said was also guilty of beating and attempting to rob the Japanese servant in the home of Charles G. Bonner March 26. Rudolph's photograph was positively identified by Yasu Kaneko, the Japanese woman assaulted, while Mrs. von Hergert also said that he was the man who placed the pistol to her head and demanded her jewels.

TRAGEDY ENTERS  
THE AUTO RACE

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Suddenly engulfed in a fierce desert sandstorm half way between Skidoo and Emigrant pass, the French car De Dion, from New York to Paris, dropped into a pit of Death valley quicksand just after midnight and lost fully a day. After trying in vain until nearly daylight to get out, they had to send to Rhyolite, fifty miles away, for a team to pull the machine. Only burros could be found in the other mining camps.

The Rhyolite team sent a team driven by Frank Hartigan, but in a short time the horses returned alone. Hartigan's body was found on the desert, with a broken neck and he is supposed to have fallen out of the wagon. The second team finally reached the De Dion, and after a tug of six hours practically released the motor, but had to pull it until noon on account of the continued high wind.